

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 14, 17, and 25 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 9-10, 16, 19, and 21 as indicated below.

Please add new claims 27-31 as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer readable media storing executable computer program instructions which when executed on a digital processing system cause said digital processing system to perform a method comprising:

retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system, wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system; and
determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure.

2. (Original) A computer readable media as in claim 1 wherein said data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to said digital processing system.

3. (Currently Amended) A computer readable media storing executable computer program instructions which when executed on a digital processing system cause said digital processing system to perform a method comprising: as in claim 2

retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system; and
determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure,

wherein said data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to said digital processing system, and

wherein said memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein said data value is stored in said memory by a manufacturer of said digital processing system.

4. (Original) A computer readable media as in claim 2 further comprising:
determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in said digital processing system before said determining of said appearance of said display.
5. (Original) A computer readable media as in claim 4 wherein said determining whether said user defined set has been stored is performed before said retrieving.
6. (Original) A computer readable media as in claim 5 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in said digital processing system, then said retrieving is performed and said data value is used to store said user defined set.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Original) A computer readable media as in claim 2 wherein said determining said appearance comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable media storing executable computer program instructions which when executed on a digital processing system cause said digital processing system to perform a method comprising: as in claim 6

determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in said digital processing system;

if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in said digital processing system, retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system, wherein said data value is stored in a memory coupled to said digital processing system and said data value is used to store said user defined set; and

determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure,

wherein if said user defined set has been stored, said appearance of said display is determined based on said user defined set.

10. (Currently Amended) A digital processing system comprising:

a processor;

a display coupled to said processor;

a bus coupled to said processor;

a memory coupled to said bus, said memory storing a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system, said processor retrieving said data value and setting an appearance of said display based upon said appearance of said enclosure, wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system.

11. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 10 wherein said data value is retained by said digital processing system even when power is not supplied to said digital processing system.

12. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 11 wherein said processor determines whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored before setting said appearance of said display.

13. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 12 wherein if said user defined set has been stored, said processor sets said appearance of said display based upon said user defined set.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 11 wherein said setting of said appearance of said display comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a digital processing system, said method comprising:

determining an appearance of an enclosure of a digital processing system; and
storing in a non-volatile memory of said digital processing system a data value
representing said appearance of said enclosure, wherein said data value is
retrieved when said digital processing system is first used in order to set an
appearance of a display of said digital processing system, wherein said data value
includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said
enclosure.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) A method as in claim 16 wherein said appearance of said display includes at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a digital processing system, said method comprising:

retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system, wherein said data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of said enclosure of said digital processing system; and

determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure.

20. (Original) A method as in claim 19 wherein said data value is stored in a memory which is coupled to said digital processing system.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a digital processing system, said method comprising: as in claim 20

retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of said digital processing system, wherein said data value is stored in a memory coupled to said digital processing system; and

determining an appearance of a display of said digital processing system based upon said appearance of said enclosure,

wherein said memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein said data value is stored in said memory by a manufacturer of said digital processing system.

22. (Original) A method as in claim 20 further comprising:

determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in said digital processing system before said determining of said appearance of said display.

23. (Original) A method as in claim 22 wherein said determining whether said user defined set has been stored is performed before said retrieving.

24. (Original) A method as in claim 23 wherein if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in said digital processing system, then said retrieving is performed and said data value is used to store said user defined set.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Original) A method as in claim 20 wherein said determining said appearance comprises setting an appearance of at least one of (a) a desktop background; (b) a desktop background picture; (c) colors of objects in menus; (d) colors of window controls; (e) font of text in menus; and (f) sounds produced by said digital processing system.

27. (New) A digital processing system, comprising:

a processor;

a first memory coupled to the processor for storing instructions, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to

retrieve a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of the digital processing system, wherein the data value is stored in a second memory coupled to the processor, and
determine an appearance of a display of the digital processing system based upon the appearance of the enclosure,
wherein the second memory is a non-volatile memory and wherein the data value is stored in the second memory by a manufacturer of the digital processing system.

28. (New) A method for operating a digital processing system, comprising:
determining whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in the digital processing system;
if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in the digital processing system, retrieving a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of the digital processing system, wherein the data value is stored in a memory coupled to the digital processing system; and
determining an appearance of a display of the digital processing system based upon the appearance of the enclosure,
wherein if the user defined set has been stored, the appearance of the display is determined based on the user defined set.

29. (New) A digital processing system, comprising:
a processor;
a memory coupled to the processor for storing instructions, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to
determine whether a user defined set of display preferences has been stored in the digital processing system,

if a user defined set of display preferences has not been stored in the digital processing system, retrieve a data value representing an appearance of an enclosure of the digital processing system, and determine an appearance of a display of the digital processing system based upon the appearance of the enclosure, wherein if the user defined set has been stored, the appearance of the display is determined based on the user defined set.

30. (New) A computer readable media storing executable computer program instructions which when executed on a digital processing system cause the digital processing system to perform a method of manufacturing a digital processing system, the method comprising: determining an appearance of an enclosure of a digital processing system; and storing in a non-volatile memory of the digital processing system a data value representing the appearance of the enclosure, wherein the data value is retrieved when the digital processing system is first used in order to set an appearance of a display of the digital processing system, wherein the data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of the enclosure.

31. (New) A digital processing system, comprising:
a processor;
a memory coupled to the processor for storing instructions, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to determine an appearance of an enclosure of a digital processing system, and store in the memory a data value representing the appearance of the enclosure, wherein the data value is retrieved when the digital processing system is first used in order to set an appearance of a display of the digital

processing system, wherein the data value includes a value representing at least one of a machine type and a color of the enclosure.